



Ngā mihi o te marama o Haratua, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa ngā uri o Ngāti Tama o te motu nei.

A warm greeting to all Ngāti Tama whānau. In this pānui the Trust would like to update the Tama whānau on the election of a new chair and deputy chair of the governance board. We also welcome expressions of interest for a Trustee vacancy on the Cultural Trust, and for associate trustees for both the ki Te Waipounamu Trust and Cultural Trust boards.

**NGĀTI TAMA KI TE WAIPOUNAMU TRUST ANNOUNCES
A NEW CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR**

E powhiritia, e karangatia, e pānuitia, e whakamihi atu ki ngā whānau whanui o Ngāti Tama, o te motu nei, tēnā koutou tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa. E whakamihi atu ki ngā korero whakahirahira, e pa ana ki te hemana hou ki te hemana tuarua hou hoki ki te Poari o Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamu.

Whaia te iti kahurangi o Parapara, me tuohu koe, he maunga teitei, ko Leanne Manson ahau, ko ngā mokopuna o Taare Te Waari Ward-Holmes raua ko Titiraukura Meihana. Ko ngā potiki o Janice raua ko Reg Manson. Ko te hemana hou o te Poari o Ngāti Tama.

Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamu Trust are pleased to announce that at our board hui on 16 May 2015, Leanne Manson, mokopuna of Taare Te Waari Ward-Holmes and Titiraukura Meihana and the youngest daughter of Janice and Reg Manson has been elected as our new Trust Chairperson.

Leanne Manson – Chair



Kei te mihi mahana ki te Poari mo ou manaakitanga me ou tautoko, kei te mahi whakahirahira ki a au, tuatahi, kei te mihi ki aku rangatira ko Butch raua ko Fred mo mahi nunui ki te mahiuaua ki te Poari me Ngāti Tama hoki. Ka wero ahau ki ngā mahi hou, ara ka arahi te waka o Tama mo ake tonu nei.

I am extremely honoured to be elected as the chair of Ngāti Tama governance board. I would firstly like to, acknowledge Butch and Fred who have worked tirelessly for both the board and Ngāti Tama, we all greatly acknowledge your expertise and knowledge that you continue to share and bring to the table. I am looking forward to the challenge of the new role and along with the board we will continue to steer the Ngāti Tama waka forward to protect, grow, strengthen and hold fast to our assets, for our future generations.

Mauri ora
Leanne

Diane Strong – Deputy Chair



Ko te mihi tuatahi ki te atua nana nei nga mea katoa tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou Ki nga Mate haere, haere, haere atu rā Ki a tatou nga kanohi ora tēnā tātou katoa.

Tenei tōku pepeha ki te taha o tōku pāpā.

Ko Wharepapa tōku maunga,

Ko Motueka tōku awa, Ko Tokumarū tōku waka

Ko Ngāti Tama ki te Waipounamu ko Ngāti Kahangunu tōku iwi,

Ko Hinga Carrington rāua ko Mervyn Te Miha ōku tūpuna,

Ko Jilly Strong rāua ko Fred Te Miha ōku mātua,

Ko Diane Strong tōku ingoa.

I am humbled to be able to help move the Tama waka forward, and to everyone who has supported me. We have a great team on the Trust board, and together we will work hard to deliver the outcomes, that align with our strategic objectives. To provide our whānau with the cultural aspects, and to grow the assets perpetually for generations to come. I am committed to this mahi, not only for my immediate whānau but for all Ngāti Tama. Whilst being extremely aware of the hard work and dedication that has come down from our Tūpuna, and what needs to be done to uphold the mana of their toil, and not to see it be for nothing.

I would also like to acknowledge my whānau, who allow me to do this important mahi. I acknowledge the leadership through the pre-settlement phase, the former Chairman, Fred Te Miha, and the work of the former Deputy Chairman, Butch (Anthony) Little who filled the role as acting Chairman. Both Fred and Butch have shown adaptability and perseverance over the last few months and I commend them both.

Mauri ora

Diane

AGM – 12th April 2015

The Board held their Annual General Meeting at Onetahua, and considered a really good interactive AGM with whānau participation and really excellent questions and ideas that came that were discussed. The Board will be going through all of the suggestions and coming back to whānau with responses or adopting suggestions that will provide support to the Ngāti Tama group. We thank everyone that participated by voting for nominated trustees, attended the AGM, provided feedback, and have supported the Board in the mahi required over the years. We welcome suggestions, feedback, queries, questions and general communications at any time.

Please feel free to contact the Chairman, Deputy Chair, or any Trustee, we are committed to our roles and look forward to opportunities to talk with whānau. The best way to contact us is firstly through the Ngāti Tama office by emailing kaiawhina@ngati-tama.iwi.nz or calling on 03 5481740. If you would like to speak to either Leanne or Diane please advise the office and they will provide our cell phone numbers to you.

Our Trustees

We welcome Diane Strong and Nikki Jones as new Trustees to the Board, Diane has been an associate trustee on the board for 16 months and Nikki Jones is a business owner and brings a raft of skills that will help us move forward. Fred Te Miha, Anthony Little, Andrew Stephens and Margie Little are existing trustees. The board is committed to doing the best that we can to strengthen, grow and protect our assets, and provide a sound cultural base for our whānau.

Expression of Interest – Cultural Trust

The Board welcomes "Expressions of Interest" from Tama whānau who are interested in serving as a Trustee on the Ngāti Tama Cultural Trust. Judith Billens is retiring by rotation as a Cultural Trustee, and there is one (1) trustee position available. To register your interest please submit a covering letter outlining the reasons for putting yourself forward for nomination, your relevant experience and skills, and any other information you feel appropriate to the role or in support of your nomination. In particular, the following skills are explicitly sought:

- (a) Previous work with Iwi in a cultural capacity;
- (b) Knowledge of tikanga;
- (c) Business acumen; and
- (d) Financial management experience.

The Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu Trust Board in conjunction with the Chair of the Ngāti Tama Cultural Trust will select the candidate from the nominations received. The Chairman of the Ngāti Tama Cultural Trust will notify the new Trustee in the first instance. Please send the letter and an accompanying CV, either by email or in hard copy marked "Confidential", no later than Tuesday 9th June 2015 to:

Margie Little

Chairman

Cultural Trust

Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamu Trust

P O Box 914

Nelson

e-mail: kaiawhina@ngati-tama.iwi.nz

All expressions of Interest will be acknowledged by return letter.

Expressions of Interest Associate Trustees

The Board welcomes "Expressions of Interest" from Tama whānau who are interested in serving as an Associate Trustee of Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamu Trust, and the Ngāti Tama Cultural Trust.

In 2013, we welcomed Associate Trustee's to the Group. From a Board perspective this has been beneficial both in terms of succession planning and from the dual relationship between Associate Trustee's and Trustees.

To register your interest please submit a covering letter outlining the reasons for putting yourself forward for nomination, your relevant experience and skills, and any other information you feel appropriate to the role or in support of your nomination.

In particular, the following skills are explicitly sought:

- (a) Governance experience;
- (b) Knowledge of tikanga;
- (c) Financial expertise;
- (d) Business expertise; and
- (e) Legal expertise.

Please indicate whether your interest is in serving as one of our Associate Trustees representing Ngāti Tama interests, on either the Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamu Trust, or the Ngāti Tama Cultural Trust.

Please send the letter and an accompanying CV, either via email or in hard copy marked "Confidential", no later than Tuesday 9th June 2015 to:

Leanne Manson
Chairman
Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamu Trust
P O Box 914
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Strategic Plan review

We welcome your feedback on our strategic plan, all comments and thoughts can be emailed to kaiawhina@ngati-tama.iwi.nz where they will be collated and actioned accordingly. The close off for feedback will be the 31 May 2015.

No reira koutou, ka tū te tangata o Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu

Mauri ora



Leanne Manson
Chair

